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In re the Application of:

Attenborough et al.

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For: SPIN-VALVE STRUCTURE AND
METHOD FOR MAKING SPIN-VALVE
STRUCTURES

Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: Nicholas A. Smith

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

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In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached

Response To Election Requirement

2. With respect to additional fees:

- ☒ A. No additional fee is required.
- ☐ B. Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 0.00.
- ☒ C. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a). The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being transmitted to the USPTO facsimile number 571-273-8300, according to 37 CFR 1.6(d) addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, ATTN: Nicholas A. Smith.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

On January 17, 2007, the Office mailed an Election Requirement, requiring election of one of six species, labeled I through VI. The applicant elects Species I for prosecution on the merits. Species I includes claims 37-46 and 48. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the remaining claims in a divisional application and/or in the present application upon allowance of a generic claim.

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